Case Docket No. <u>UOM 0217 PUS</u>

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re application of Robert W. Hower, et al.

Serial No.: 09/768,950

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Title: MICROMACHINED DEVICE FOR RECEIVING AND RETAINING AT LEAST ONE LIQUID DROPLET, METHOD OF MAKING THE DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING THE DEVICE

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